

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

[OMB Number 1140-0060]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection eComments Requested;

**Revision of a Currently Approved Collection** 

**Firearms Disabilities for Nonimmigrant Aliens** 

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Department of Justice.

**ACTION:** 60-day notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection OMB Number 1140-0060 (Firearms Disabilities for Nonimmigrant Aliens), is being revised due to a reduction in burden, since there is a decrease in the number of respondents, response time, and total burden hours from the previous renewal in 2015. The proposed information collection is also being published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies.

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days until [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**: If you have additional comments, particularly with respect to the estimated public burden or associated response time, have suggestions, need a

copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or desire any additional information, please contact L. William Babbie, ATF Firearms & Explosives Industry Division either by mail at 99 New York Avenue NE., Washington, DC 20226, by email at fipbinformationcollection@atf.gov, or by telephone at 202-648-7252.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper
   performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will
   have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed
   collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions
   used;
- Evaluate whether and if so how the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected can be enhanced; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond,
   including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other
   technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g.,
   permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

- 1 Type of Information Collection (check justification or form 83): Revision of a currently approved collection.
- 2 The Title of the Form/Collection: Firearms Disabilities for Nonimmigrant Aliens
- 3 The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:

Form number (**if applicable**): None.

Component: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, U.S. Department of Justice.

4 Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:

Primary: Business or other for-profit.

Other (if applicable): None.

Abstract: The nonimmigrant alien information is used to determine if a nonimmigrant alien is eligible to obtain a Federal firearms license and purchase, obtain, possess, or import a firearm. Nonimmigrant aliens also must maintain the documents while in possession of firearms or ammunition in the United States for verification purposes.

An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: An estimated 1,434 respondents will respond once to this information collection, and it will take each respondent approximately 4.08 minutes to provide their responses.

6 An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:

The estimated annual public burden associated with this collection is 98 hours, which

is equal to 1,434 (# of responses) \* .068 hours (4.08 minutes).

An Explanation of the Change in Estimates: The decrease in the total number of 7

respondents by 14, 347, the time taken for each response by 2 minutes, as well as a

reduction in total burden 1,489 respectively, is due to the change in methodology used

to calculate the current public burden, which differs from that which was used during

the previous renewal in 2015.

If additional information is required contact: Melody Braswell, Department Clearance Officer,

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Dated: April 3, 2018.

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U.S. Department of Justice.

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